

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO BE
GIVEN CONGRESS TUESDAY**

Sixty-Seventh Congress Will Convene at Noon Today—Message Will be Delivered in the Presence of Members of the International Armament Conference—President Will Deal With the Tariff, Requirements of the Merchant Marine and the Funding of the Allied Debt—First Business of Congress Will be With Government's Expenditures in Budget Form.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The sixty-seventh congress will convene for its second session at noon tomorrow.

After a full day rest from the labors of the first session, the congress will return to the capital to face tasks which leaders predict will occupy probably several months of the coming year in the congressional campaign.

Nearly all the questions of legislative policy confront the members while scores of lesser matters will be discussed in the course of the business, will be pressed for action by the members.

President Harding plans to give his message to the new session Tuesday. New and added prominence is attached to the event from the fact that, probably for the first time in the history of the republic, the president will be in the city during the session.

Leading troubles has been complicated by signing of the federal income tax made. The resolution proposed by Sen. or King of Utah, to investigate the alleged 10 per cent. of the income tax interests is expected to be acted on soon.

Plans for committee consideration of the budget items as made known by Chairman Madden call for disposition of the budget items by the committee on January 12, which will start their labors December 12. Mr. Madden said the program arranged for the session of the congress at the house January 5 and that they all would have been submitted by March 27. Some leaders insisted the toll toll would be reached by the conference.

The impending congress is the first to deal with the government's expenditures for the navy. Many of the appropriations committee will take up combined supply bill with the expectation that the House will pass it. The appropriations committee, of having all of its items to the senate by April 5, the committee will have to be ready to accomplish.

Mr. Harding is expected to deal in his message with the preeminent question before congress, the navy bill. He will discuss the requirements of the merchant marine and the funding of the allied debt. He will also discuss the navy bill, the president's stand upon armaments.

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The senate will start its work with three investigations under way or ordered. Another under consideration by committee has been at work several months on an inquiry into naval administration of Haiti and San Domingo. Headed by Senator McCormack of Illinois, the com-

The inquiry into the West Virginia

**INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS
BY ARAMUNT DELEGATES**

Washington, Dec. 4.—(By The A. P.)—The arms conference is in recess until Wednesday, but for most of the delegates there is no rest from the work of the "informal" formal consultations" in which individuals and small groups exchange views on important phases of the settlement.

**LLOYD GEORGE HURRIED BACK
TO LONDON FOR CONFERENCE**

London, Dec. 4.—(By The A. P.)—Premier Lloyd George hurried back from Chequers Court today to receive the report of the representatives of the "informal" consultations, and to discuss the latest proposals of the British government regarding the Irish settlement.

The Far Eastern discussions are to be resumed at a meeting of the committee of the League of Nations on the 15th inst. Late in the week before the Japanese have received instructions from their government warning a further step in the Far Eastern policy.

Like the deliberations of the lesser groups the actual state of affairs in regard to the Far East is a subject of great interest, with the result that in its present

In the original conference are to meet to discuss the purpose, it is believed, of taking some definite action. A preliminary agreement is reached by tomorrow morning. The meeting with the Irish delegates is expected to take place tomorrow. It will not submit its proposals to Sir James Craig. The Ulster premier is expected to leave today, and if no proposals have reached him by then, will announce the negotiations.

time required for the Japanese delegation to communicate with Tokyo, as well as the uncertainty which the Japanese attach to the present stage of the negotiations. It is said in Japanese circles here that the most realistic attitude is not to desire to forward a definite statement of the national attitude until they have very thoroughly canvassed sentiment throughout Japan.

PRESIDENT HARDING AT ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Harding tonight attended exercises of the local lodge of Elks to commemorate membership in the organization during the last year. The ceremony is an annual event and is a fixed feature of the calendars of all lodges, and that the country.

At the local meeting the memorial

OVER 2,000 BALES OF LONG STAPLE COTTON BURNED

Greenwood, Miss., Dec. 4.—Over seven thousand bales of long staple cotton were destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin which burned the Greenwood Cotton Warehouse here last night.

OBITUARY.
Fercy Ellsworth Corey.
Boston, Dec. 4.—Fercy Ellsworth Corey, a Haifa'as, N. S., newspaper man, died here today of valvular heart disease. He came here several weeks ago from his home in New Brunswick, N. J., where he had been for some time on sick leave from his position as editor of the New Brunswick Standard.

of the time. His body will be sent home for burial.

Monsieur Xavier de La Durantaye, Montreal, Que., Dec. 4.—Monsieur François Xavier de La Durantaye, vicar general of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Montreal, died suddenly tonight at St. Denis Hospital, where he had been a patient.

His condition had not been considered

McCarthy, wealthy contractor, today was charged with the murder of a federal Justice Guy, pending extradition proceedings begun at Cedar Grove, N. B., last week. A charge of first-degree criminal assault has been issued.

McCarthy is alleged to have attacked Mary Louise Bra-shaw, Montclair, N. J., 27, who was visiting in the town of Cedar Grove on a mountain road between Cedar Grove and Montclair.